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AN   139:311279  CA
TI   Apparatus and method for nondestructive monitoring of gases in sealed
     containers
IN   Veale, James R.
PA   Lighthouse Instruments L.L.C., USA
SO   U.S., 12 pp.
PI   US 6639678          B1    20031028    US 2000-615739        20000713
PRAI US 2000-615739            20000713
AB   A system and method for nondestructive detection of gas in a sealed
     container. The system includes a tunable diode laser source that
     provides a uncollimated laser beam for absorption in a substance to be
     measured, a detector that detects the laser beam, and a zone that
     accepts one or more of the selected containers. Each container is
     substantially optically transparent and may contain the substance to be
     measured. The zone is located between the detector and a laser source
     configured to transmit the laser beam through the zone. The invention
     also includes a collection lens that focuses the laser beam onto the
     detector, the collection lens being located between the zone and the
     detector.

L10  ANSWER 35 OF 177  BIOSIS  STN
AN   2002:498891  BIOSIS
TI   Headspace FT-IR analysis of rapeseed oil oxidation.
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AU Ahro, Mikko; Hakala, Mari; Kauppinen, Jyrki; Kallio, Heikki [Reprint author]
CS Department of Biochemistry and Food Chemistry, University of Turku, FIN-20014, Turku, Finland
SO Applied Spectroscopy, (February, 2002) Vol. 56, No. 2, pp. 217-222.
AB Volatile compounds formed by oxidation of rapeseed oil at 60degreeC in open beakers were studied as a function of time over 289 h. A direct inlet gas-phase FT-IR method was introduced and compounds indicating lipid oxidation were detected and quantified. The development of 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene, 2,4-hexadienal, 2-methyl-1,3-butadiene, 2-methyltetrahydrofuran, acetic acid, methyl cyclopentane, methyl hexanoate, n-butanal, n-hexanal, n-octanal, n-propanal, and trans,trans-2,4-heptadienal was followed. The results showed that gas-phase FT-IR is a potential method of fast analysis for monitoring oil quality. Headspace-gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (HS-GC-MS) was used for compound identification.

L10 ANSWER 40 OF 177 CA COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
AN 138:135982 CA
TI Direct olive oil analysis
AU Valcarcel, M.; Gallego, M.; Cardenas, S.; Pena, F.
CS Analytical Chemistry Division, University of Cordoba, Cordoba, 14071, Spain
SO Grasas y Aceites (Sevilla, Spain) (2002), 53(1), 1-7
AB A review. The practical impact of "direct anal." is undeniable as it strong contributes to enhance the so-called productive anal. features such as expeditiousness, redn. of costs and minimization of risks for the analysts and environment. The main objective is to establish a reliable bypass to the conventional preliminary operations of the anal. process. This paper offers a systematic approach in this context and emphasizes the great field of action of direct methodologies in the routine anal. of olive oil. Two main types of methodologies are considered. On the one hand, the direct detn. of volatile components is systematically considered. On the other hand, simple procedures to automatically implement the preliminary operations of the oil anal. using simple devices in which the sample is directly introduced with/without a simple diln. are present and discussed.

L10 ANSWER 77 OF 177 CA COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
AN 128:320879 CA
TI Method **determining** concentration of **carbon dioxide** in **bottles** with carbonated drinks and device for its implementation
IN Glebov, Yurij A.; Shenderovich, Lev S.; Kuznetsov, Vladimir V.; Goncharov, Aleksej I.; Butkova, Olga L.
PA Nauchno-Proizvodstvennoe Ob"edinenie Pivovarennoj, Bezalkogolnoj I Vinodelcheskoj Promyshlennosti, Russia
SO Russ. From: Izobreteniya 1997, (36), 409.
PI RU 2100804 C1 19971227 RU 1996-112820 19960627
PRAI RU 1996-112820 19960627
AB Title only translated.

L10 ANSWER 78 OF 177 CA COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
AN 127:64924 CA
TI Nondestructive deterioration detection of **sealed** perishable **foods**

IN Ishihara, Masaru; Suzuki, Eiichi Ro; Hiraishi, Akira; Yamanaka, Shigeru
PA Ajinomoto Co., Inc., Japan
SO Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 7 pp.
PI JP 09127001 A2 19970516 JP 1995-283590 19951031
PRAI JP 1995-283590 19951031
AB The methods employ: a **laser** Raman spectrometer; a **sealed** transparent **container** contg. a perishable **food**; and means for **detecting** the decompd. **gases** in the **head space** of the **container**, where the Raman **probing** employs; vibrational spectra of N2, O2, **CO2**, SO2, H2S, CH4 and H2; and the rotational spectra of H2.

L10 ANSWER 90 OF 177 CA COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
AN 124:325519 CA
TI Method and apparatus for non-destructive elemental analysis of the headspace of a **sealed** container
IN Rae, Jay Thomas
PA Eli Lilly and Co., USA
SO PCT Int. Appl., 22 pp.
PI WO 9602835 A1 19960201 WO 1995-US8914 19950714
PRAI US 1994-275988 A 19940715
AB A method and app. is provided for detecting the elemental compn. of the headspace of a **sealed** container. The app. includes a **laser** capable of being pulsed and creating a plasma within the headspace and a detector for collecting the at. emission generated by the plasma, wherein the intensity of the emission detected from each element is proportional to its volumetric concn. within the headspace. This app. is particularly useful for **detecting** the presence of **oxygen** contamination within the **headspace** of a hermetically **sealed pharmaceutical vial**, wherein the vial contents were **sealed** under a nitrogen atm. and are susceptible to oxygen contamination.

L10 ANSWER 95 OF 177 CA COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
AN 125:346430 CA
TI **Online** ammonia determination in **food** and environmental technology using tuneable CO2 **lasers**
AU Dausch, Manfred; Fey, Dirk; Koukolitschek, Karl; Krieg, Gunther; Maier, Wilfried; Kraft, Andreas
CS Unisensor Sensorsysteme G.m.b.H., Karlsruhe, D-76149, Germany
SO Technisches Messen (1996), 63(7/8), 288-290
LA German
AB The use of a CO2 **laser**, which shows a multiline emission spectrum in the IR spectral range, for the detection of NH3 in the low ppm-range is described. The practical application is shown in the case of NH3 detection within the headspace of refillable polyethylene bottles of the European bottling industry. Another example is the NH3 detn. in hot gaseous emissions of a denitrificated ship diesel engine of the Eidgenoessische Technische Hochschule in Zuerich.

L10 ANSWER 146 OF 177 CA COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
AN 96:154510 CA
TI Application of dual-beam second-derivative tunable diode **laser** infrared spectroscopy to trace gas measurement at atmospheric pressure
AU Jungst, R. G.; Tallant, D. R.

CS Sandia Natl. Lab., Albuquerque, NM, 87185, USA
SO Proceedings of SPIE-The International Society for Optical Engineering (1981), 288(Proc. Los Alamos Conf. Opt.), 245-52
AB A dual beam diode **laser** spectrometer with off-axis reflective optics was constructed. The spectrometer can be amplitude modulated for direct absorption measurements or frequency modulated to obtain deriv. spectra. The spectrometer has high throughput, is easy to operate and align, provides good dual-beam compensation, and has no evidence of the interference effects that have been obsd. in diode **laser** spectrometers with refractive optics. Unpurged, using 2nd deriv. techniques, the instrument has measured 108 ppm CO (10 cm absorption cell, atm. pressure-broadened) with good signal/noise. With the replacement of marginal instrumental components, the signal/noise should be substantially increased. This instrument was developed to **monitor** the evolution of decompn. **gases** in **sealed containers** of small vol. at atm. pressure.

L10 ANSWER 151 OF 177 CA COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
AN 93:31854 CA
TI Non-destructive **headspace gas analysis** in **pharmaceutical ampules** by 5145 Å **laser** Raman spectroscopy
AU Bailey, Glen F.; Moore, Herbert A., Jr.
CS WRRC, USDA, Berkeley, CA, USA
SO Journal of the Parenteral Drug Association (1980), 34(2), 127-33
AB A method was **evaluated** for non-destructive **anal.** of the **gas headspace** in ampuls. A Raman spectrometer was used to **detn.** the rotational spectra of the **headspace gas** in a series of ampuls purged with known O/N mixts., and the relative rotational scattering coeffs. for O and N at atm. pressure. Calcd. O concns. were in excellent agreement with the known compn. of the purge gases. The method is safe, sensitive, objective, universally applicable, and could be adapted to total-inspection quality control in automatic or semi-automatic industrial settings.

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